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Myocardium with Morphogen  
Locally, or with Morphogenically-  
Treated Myogenic Precursor Cells

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 8, 2002, in connection with the above application. The period for reply has been extended to October 8, 2002, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

**In the specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph after the title on the first page of the specification.

**Reference to Related Applications:**

This application is a U.S. national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371, of international application PCT/US97/23611, filed on December 19, 1997, which designated the